



South San Francisco

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Parks and Play Make Every Day in South San Francisco a Great Day!

City Officials Commit to Better Parks and Ballfields



South San Francisco is a great place to live, work, learn and PLAY!

South San Francisco is home to dozens of parks, ranging from large community parks, to specialty parks, providing gathering places for families and friends to get outside, play sports, and exercise. Last month, the South San Francisco City Council voted to invest more than six million dollars to better its parks and sports fields over the next several years.

Eleven parks and sports fields will be renovated and upgraded in a comprehensive program known as “Parks 11.” The Parks 11 program includes the following parks and sports fields:

- Orange Memorial Park softball field
- Orange Memorial Park baseball field
- Buri Buri Park baseball field and basketball court
- Southwood baseball field renovation
- Alta Loma baseball field, tennis courts, and playground
- Avalon baseball field
- Hillside soccer field
- Sellick Park playground
- Gardiner Park playground
- Newman and Gibbs playground
- Dundee Park playground



Construction at Alta Loma Park will start this year. You can track the progress of the Parks 11 program by visiting our website at www.ssf.net.

Upcoming Events

MAYOR TOWN HALL

- State of the City Speech
Tuesday, August 22
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
MSB, Council Chambers,
33 Arroyo Drive

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

- Saturday, September 9
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

- Monday, September 11
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
MSB, Council Chambers,
33 Arroyo Drive

CITYWIDE FALL CLEANUP DAY

- Saturday, September 16
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Corporation Yard,
550 N. Canal Street

CONCERT IN THE PARK

- Saturday, September 23
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Orange Memorial Park

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

- Saturday, October 14
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Main Library,
840 W. Orange Avenue





Leave the Car, It's Not that Far! Go Walk. Go Bike. Go Healthy.

Quality of life in South San Francisco means staying healthy and protecting our environment. The City of South San Francisco is rallying its residents to leave the car behind, one day a week. Use the free South City shuttle, take BART, CalTrain, SamTrans buses or the South San Francisco ferry. Bike to work. Walk to the restaurant. Carpool with your neighbors!

The City has partnered with several new companies to provide you alternatives to driving your car and providing benefits along the way for South San Francisco residents.

Save gas. Save the environment. Meet new friends, and make a pledge to leave the car at home one day a week!



Scoop: Meet Your New Commute

The City recently partnered with a carpool app company called Scoop. Scoop is a mobile app that connects drivers, who would otherwise drive alone, with riders who are traveling close to the same location. The Scoop-South San Francisco partnership offers incentives up to \$2 for drivers and discounts of \$2 to riders who use Scoop to carpool. The Scoop app is open to anyone who lives in South San Francisco or anyone who works within the South San Francisco boundaries.



FREE South City Shuttle Has New Route Times!

The free South City Shuttle has new route times to more effectively meet your needs. The South City Shuttle provides free service around South San Francisco, with trips to local stores, the Magnolia Senior Center, libraries, City Hall and parks. The shuttle also provides transit connections with SamTrans and BART. The free shuttle is open to the general public. Check out our website for shuttle routes and schedule at www.ssf.net. Questions? Email us at shuttle@ssf.net.



LimeBike and Spin: Urban Bike Sharing – Your Ride, Anytime.

Be on the lookout for orange- and lime-colored bikes in South San Francisco. The City has partnered with two bike sharing programs called **LimeBike** and **Spin** – both of which aim to revolutionize mobility in cities nationwide by empowering residents with faster, cheaper, and healthier transportation options.

These two bike share companies are dockless, which make them unique compared to other cities, thereby allowing you to pickup and drop off at almost anywhere, versus finding a docking station to park them.

South San Francisco residents get 10 free rides on LimeBike or Spin. Download the app for free today! Visit www.ssf.net for more information on how the carpool and bike sharing programs work, as well as additional information on how our mass transit system works – ranging from bus routes to service times.



Email CityInfo@ssf.net to get alerts on additional discounts offered in the next few months.

Leave the Car, It's Not that Far is part of our Healthy Living, Healthy City initiative, which aims to provide opportunities for South San Francisco residents to eat healthy, be physically active, and live a tobacco-free life.



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Waste, and how we choose to handle it, affects our City’s environment – and that’s YOUR environment. The City is making it easier for you to reduce, reuse and recycle.



Citywide Garage Sale, Saturday, September 9, 2017

You’re invited to participate in the City of South San Francisco’s annual garage sale, scheduled for Saturday, September 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register your garage sale at <http://bit.ly/SSFCityGarageSale>, list what you are selling and download a printable brochure on where all the other garage sales are going on in the City that day! If you need assistance registering your garage sale, please contact Sheri.Boles@ssf.net or call (650) 829-6680.

Citywide Fall Cleanup Day, Saturday, September 16, 2017

Didn’t sell everything during the Citywide Garage Sale? Here’s your chance to declutter by donating or disposing what you don’t want during our Citywide Fall Cleanup Day, Saturday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Corporation Yard, 550 N. Canal Street. The City will also have a paper shredding station available that day.

Got e-waste, such as old computers, televisions, VCR’s or other non-working electronics? You can dispose of that, too, on the same day, at Fire Station #61, which is located at 480 N. Canal Street. E-waste contains toxic and hazardous materials, including mercury and lead, which have the potential to leak into our soil and water if not disposed of properly. For more information, visit our website, www.ssf.net or email CityInfo@ssf.net.

Check It Out! Home Energy and Water Saving Toolkit Now Available

Visit either the South San Francisco Public Library at 840 W. Orange or the Grand Avenue Branch Library at 306 Walnut Avenue and check out the new **Home Energy and Water Saving Toolkit**. The energy and water-saving toolkit will help residents save money on utility bills, while conserving vital resources. Residents can check out the toolkit for up to three weeks to measure the efficiency of their home’s systems and appliances. The toolkit is also stocked with free equipment that patrons can install in their homes.

Anyone with a valid library card can check out the free kit from either South San Francisco Public Library. This program is funded by California utility customers and administered by PG&E under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.

Ready to Save Energy and Money?
And make your home more comfortable doing it?

Available now at libraries throughout San Mateo County

Check It Out!
Home Energy and Water Saving Toolkit

This toolkit contains no-cost devices that will help you easily reduce energy and water use, saving you money on your utility bills. You get to keep:

- **Compact fluorescent light bulbs**
Save energy compared to incandescent light bulbs
- **Outlet gaskets**
Seal the void around your outlets and prevent heat loss
- **Weatherstripping**
Keeps out cold drafts by sealing leaky windows and doors
- **Low-flow showerhead/faucet aerators**
Help water flow more efficiently and gently reduces the water you use

Check out the Toolkit just like a library book. Good for you, your wallet, and the planet.



Business is Booming in South San Francisco

47 Hills Brewing Company is now open at 137 South Linden Avenue! This modern taproom features craft brews and savory meals in an industrial setting. It is quickly becoming a favorite spot for locals seeking a casual environment to sip a tasty IPA or a light farmhouse ale. The brewery and kitchen are open Tuesday through Sunday afternoons. The owner, John Tucci, will likely be there to greet you and chat about his passion for good beer and lively conversation. www.47hillsbrewingcompany.com



Café Bunn Mi opened its doors at 226 Grand Avenue in May and residents and tourists alike have flocked to this restaurant for their delicious crispy duck banh mi, garlic noodles, pho beef soup and more. The café is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

J&J Bakery has opened in the former Galli's Bakery location at 324 Grand Avenue in downtown South San Francisco. Whether you need to order a birthday cake, bring pastries to the office or just stop in for a quick treat, J&J has a wide variety of sweet and savory treats. You can also pick up a beautifully arranged bouquet of flowers to go with your pastries! The bakery is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bon Appetit!



Sanrio Company Store (Hello Kitty) is now open! South San Francisco is the North American headquarters for Sanrio. The factory store includes a mix of original and exclusive gifts and apparel showcasing an ever-changing mix of Sanrio characters including Hello Kitty, Badtz-Maru, My Melody, Gudetama, Keroppi, Little Twin Stars, and many others. The store, located at 570 Eccles Avenue, is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. www.sanrio.com.

Spruce Café & Patisserie located at 230 South Spruce Avenue serves breakfast, lunch, drinks and coffee. Best known for its irresistible pastries and baked goods, Spruce Café, located on South Spruce Avenue, also offers sandwiches served on house-made baguette bread. There is good news for night owls, the café recently extended its hours on Friday and Saturday nights. The Café also offers cold brew coffee, loose leaf teas, Nitro Brews and Guinness on tap. Open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with extended hours on weekends.





Construction Connection

Our City is growing, bringing new job opportunities and good neighbors to our community. Some of the major projects currently in progress include:

Cadence

Formerly the Ford dealership on the corner of Airport Boulevard and Miller Avenue, Cadence is the future home of two, seven-story residential buildings containing 260 housing units. The developer is doing grading and foundation work, and structural work will begin by November. Miller Avenue between Airport Boulevard and Cypress Avenue is closed through August 30th to allow for completion of this work. The project should be complete by mid-2019.



Sares Regis (Cadence)



Caltrain plaza

Caltrain Station

The new South San Francisco Caltrain Station will break ground in the next three months! The new station will include a plaza at Grand Avenue and greatly improve transit options for residents and visitors. The new station will open for business late-2019.

Pinefino

This five-story, multi-family residential building, at the corner of Airport Boulevard and Baden Avenue, will be home to 69 housing units, with retail space on the bottom floor. All the framing work is complete and the project will be ready for occupancy by mid-2018.



Pinefino



Rotary housing

The Rotary Club Senior Affordable Housing Project on Miller Avenue

The South San Francisco Rotary Club, in partnership with the City of South San Francisco, is building 81 affordable residential units for senior citizens. Located on Miller Avenue, between Maple and Linden Avenues, the project will break ground in August 2017 and should open for residents in 2019.

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Centennial Village

The developer reports that higher than expected construction costs required them to redesign the new shopping center located on the corner of Spruce Avenue and El Camino Real, eliminating the planned residential units. The developer has modified the scope of work, which now includes renovation and landscape upgrades of the existing, multi-tenant building. The development will house a new Safeway, as well as other retail businesses. The project is pending before the City's Design Review Board. The developer is controlling the timeline, and the City is assisting in every way possible to get this development started.



Concert in the Park is Back!



Come celebrate the City's third annual Concert in the Park on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Orange Memorial Park, located on West Orange Avenue at Tennis Drive in South San Francisco.

Building on the success of last year's event, which attracted nearly 5,000 residents, the 2017 Concert in the Park is sure to set new attendance records with this year's headline acts, Malina Moye and Pete Escovedo.



Lauded as a musical pioneer and one of the world's top female guitarists by *Guitar World Magazine*, Malina Moye has carved out her own lane in today's music scene as one of the few artists in history able to straddle both Rock and Soul genres.

Legendary Percussionist Pete Escovedo is an artist who broke down the barriers between Smooth Jazz, Salsa, Latin Jazz, and contemporary music. His name has been synonymous in the music industry for more than 50 years. Pete is known worldwide for his live performances, session work and solo albums.

In addition to our two headline performances, attendees will enjoy musical performances by South San Francisco High School and El Camino High School Jazz Bands. This fun-and-free family-oriented community event will also feature activities for all ages and a variety of food trucks and beverage concessions. Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your neighbors, and come celebrate community in South San Francisco!

For more information on this event, visit our website, www.ssf.net or call (650) 829-3800.



South San Francisco and Diversity: It's In the City's DNA!

The City is reassuring its residents and visitors that South San Francisco is a place that celebrates diversity in its many forms: gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, culture, ethnicity, and socioeconomic background.

- The City Council unanimously passed a resolution stating its commitment to “recognize, value, and proactively work to promote diversity and inclusion within South San Francisco.”
- The City holds several diversity-related events, including an Asian Heritage Celebration, which opened up the world of Asian culture through art, dance, music, and food to residents.
- The City hosted its first-ever public forum, “A Community Conversation,” where area experts and community representatives addressed and provided information on hard-hitting topics such as bullying, immigration status, and gender identity.
- The City proclaimed June as Immigrant Heritage Month and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month. The City celebrated LGBT Pride by lighting up City hall with rainbow colors and displayed the LGBT Pride flag.
- The City participated in a Community Forum at Morelos Hall with Mexican Consul General, Gemi Jose Gonzales, City Manager Mike Futrell, and Police Chief Jeff Azzopardi.



The City will hold future “Community Conversations” on diversity. For more information, please contact Sheri.Boles@ssf.net or call (650) 829-6680.

Did You Know? SSF Has a New App!



Stay connected with the City by downloading our FREE smartphone app, **mySSF**, which gives you access at the touch of a fingertip.

App Highlights:

- City events and latest news
- Current job openings
- Listings of all parks and facilities
- Online library catalog
- Restaurant guide
- Links to permit center
- Citywide business directory
- Key city phone numbers
- City official and City staff bios
- Suggestion box
- Links to Engage SSF and much more!
- Commuting options

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The Numbers on Your Home Could Save Your Life

The South San Francisco Fire and Police Departments take pride in their ability to quickly respond to emergencies. Emergency response time can be significantly longer if they cannot find the street address on your home.

Here are some helpful tips to make sure safety personnel can easily identify your home when assistance is needed:

- Make sure the house number is legible and placed in a position that is visible from both directions of the street, fronting the property.
- Make sure your house number characters contrast with their background.
- Make sure your address is numbers and not spelled out.
- Make sure each character is at least four inches high with a minimum stroke width of ½ inch.
- Avoid placing the address identification near growing trees or bushes, which may cover the address over time.
- Weathering will fade the address over time. Repaint the address as needed.



Thank you for your assistance in helping us best respond to your needs!